

# Nantong report

## Nantong’s first large-scale VR immersive cinema launched in Hai’an

By Zhao Yongjin

On 3rd April, a ‘fantasy journey’ at doorstep started at a VR immersive cinema on level 2 of Hai’an Xiruncheng Commercial Complex. It is an innovative cultural tourism project developed by Hai’an.

Hai’an VR immersive cinema is Nantong’s first large-scale VR theme cinema. With advanced VR technology, the cinema has broken the spatial limitations of traditional cinemas and introduced the audience to a realistic virtual world. The audi-

ence can enter the cinema, choose the films they like, receive the PICO glasses from the workers, and then immerse themselves in the scenes in the movie, ‘travel’ in the movie, like travelling through time and space to explore history, exploring outer space to experience the charm of science fiction, or experiencing adventures in a fantasy world.

Wang Min, a citizen who walked out of the cinema, said, ‘I watched a film about dinosaurs. I felt the dinosaurs passing by me, and I can also interact with them. This experience is different from traditional cinemas.’

## Chung Hwa Middle School education exchange group came to Nantong for an exchange

By Shen Liang

Recently, an education exchange group of Chung Hwa Middle School came to Nantong for an exchange and visit. While in Nantong, the delegation went to Kindergarten of No.2 Primary School Attached to Jiangsu Nantong Normal School, No.2 Primary School Attached to Ji-angsu Nantong Normal School, Experimental School Affiliated to Nan-tong High School, and Hiba Acade-my Nantong, to carry out visit and exchange activities.

Yong Teck Chin, Chairman of Board of Chung Hwa Middle School, said, ‘it is my first time

to set foot on the land of Nantong, visit the kindergarten, primary school, secondary school and international school here. What impressed me most in the exchange is the diverse and engaging interactions between teachers and students, as well as among students, during the teaching process. The interactions make the children able to learn easily, and also achieve a lot in the various types of interactions.’

Chung Hwa Middle School is located in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei. It was founded in 1922. It is the largest Chinese school in Brunei, covering the entire schooling period from kindergarten to secondary school.

## Zilang Talent Apartment can be purchased at up to a 40% discount

By Shen Jiaying

On 1st April, at the sales reception center of Nantong Innovation District high-quality residential project - Zilang Talent Apartment, a lot of young talents came to see the apartments. There are two types of ready- to- move- in properties for multi-level talents inside and outside the innovation district, which can be purchased at up to a 40% discount.

Zilang Talent Apartment is located east of Tongfu South Road and Zhigu Road in Nantong Innovation District. It is adjacent to science and technology carriers such as Zilang Science & Technology Park and Nantong International Conference Center. The project is classified as residential. The apartment

layouts are 105 square meters and 128 square meters. The project will be delivered as finished apartments, which can meet the different needs of single talents or families.

Apart from talents in the Innovation District, the sales scope of the project has also been expanded to talents who meet the relevant conditions in Chongchuan District, Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area, Nantong Suxitong Science and Technology Industrial Park and Tong-zhou Bay.

Starting from today, talents inside or outside the Innovation District can go to the sales reception center to consult or make an appointment to view the apartment. A qualification pre-view will be conducted before purchase application, which can be completed in as fast as 3 working days.



## ‘Art Together · Meet Art on the Street Corner’ event held

By Xing Zhijie

On 30th March, melodious music came from the Sail Square of Binjiang Park. ‘Art together · Meet Art on the Street Corner’ event special session for foreign teachers of Nantong University was held here.

‘I came for a walk in the park today, did not expect to hear my favourite tango Por una Cabeza. I am very pleasantly surprised!’ Liu Qi, a music lover, clapped along the music, and said, ‘it feels very

intimate that elegant art can come so close to us in such a down-to-earth way.’

Wu Rong, the Vice Dean of the School of Arts of Nantong University, said that the street concert brought art out of the campus and closer to the public. She hoped that they could improve citizens’ cultural literacy and aesthetic level by the method of ‘art immersion’, and create a new business card for urban art.

From 29th to 30th March, at places including South Street Shopping

District (the stage of Nantong Eminent Figures Museum), Wenfeng Park, and Binjiang Park, the ‘Art Together · Meet Art on the Street Corner’ event held a total of 7 performances. Universities in Nantong carried out multiple cultural activities including vocal music, instrumental music, dance, intangible cultural heritage handicrafts, catwalk shows, and artistic practice, in the ways of micro exhibitions, micro performances and micro markets, integrating their respective program settings and artistic resources.

‘Art Together · Meet Art on the Street Corner’ event integrated resources including art teams of universities in Nantong and folk art teams, performed in crowded places such as metro stations, park squares, and shopping districts. The performances are relatively fixed on Saturdays and Sundays. Each activity lasts about one hour.

In the future, open recruitment will be carried out to attract more folk art teams to join. At the same time, there will be stations in more corners of the city.

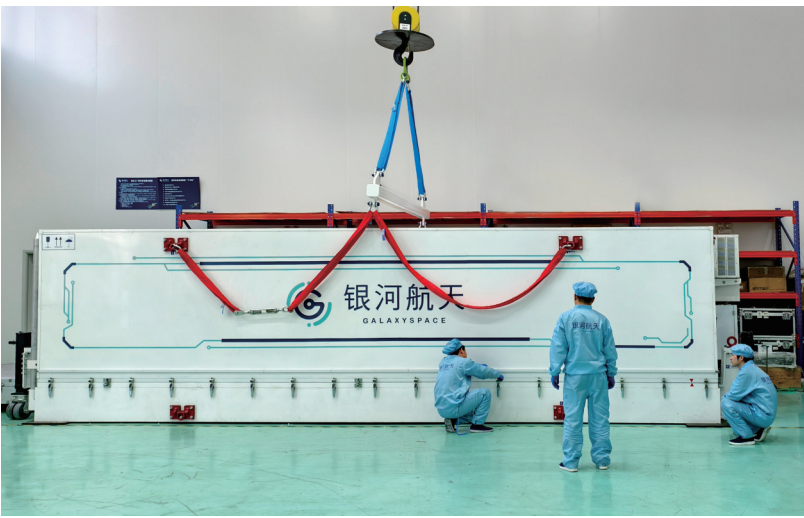
## There have been 3 ‘made in Nantong’ satellites in space



*Galaxy Space has successfully launched more than 20 satellites independently developed with advanced technology*

By Chen Ke

On 1st April, at Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, a Long March 2D carrier rocket successfully sent 4 Satellite Internet Technology Test Satellites to the designated orbit. Among them, 2 satellites were manufactured by Galaxy Space Nantong Satellite



Smart Factory located in Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area. It was also another successful launch of ‘made in Nantong’ satellites after 30th November 2024.

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Nantong Satellite Smart Factory settled in Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area in 2020. It is China’s first smart satellite manufacturing plant with complete research qualifications in the Yangtze River Delta. Up to now, all the 3 Satellite Internet Technology Test Satellites produced by the factory have been successfully launched.

### Briefly

12,000 runners competed in Qidong Marathon

By Yuan Xiaojie, Huang Hai and Li Bo

On 30th March, 2025 Qidong Marathon and the first Zhang Jian Marathon started.

The marathon attracted in total 12,000 runners to participate, including 2,000 full marathon runners, 8,000 half marathon runners and 2,000 fun run runners. 70% of the participants are from other cities. There were also foreign athletes from 8 counties which are Australia, Japan, Kenya, Sweden, Malaysia, Singapore, Korea and New Zealand.

Shi Yuexin, Nantong women’s national epee player, won the World Cup championship for the first time

By Wang Quanli

In the early hours of 31st March Beijing time, Women’s Epee World Cup Marrakech station concluded. Nantong player Shi Yuexin helped the Chinese team win a gold medal. It was her first time to stand on a championship podium of an international adult event.

It was the second World Cup champion won by Chinese fencing players in this season. Nantong national players Fu Ying and Shi Yuexin made outstanding contributions in the two events in which championships were won.



## Qidong’s first Low-Altitude Flight Carnival opened

By Huang Hai

On 28th March, 2025 Qidong’s first Low-Altitude Flight Carnival opened at Zhanggong Lake Seawall of Jianghai Lanwan Tourist Resort. Many tourists enjoyed the brilliant low-alti-

tude flight performances including acrobatic aircraft, powered paraglider, and hot air balloon on the seawall.

The carnival integrates flight performance, science experience, and leisure sightseeing. It is a window to fully display the charm of Qi-

dong in ‘land, sea, and air’.

The stunt airplane used in the performance was ‘Aurora’, which was domestically produced. The performance team came from Starair Aircraft Co., Ltd. in Hunan, which is the first civil flight demonstration team in China.